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A College of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



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Thomas Falkinburg, Esquire
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Re: Title IX Exemption

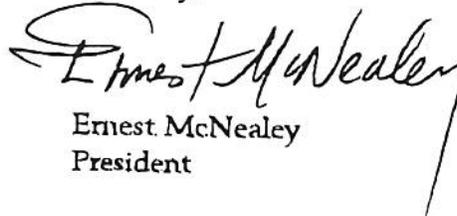
Dear Attorney Falkinburg:

Pursuant to 34 C.F.R. Section 106.12 (b) Educational Institutions Controlled by Religious Organizations, Stillman College is requesting a Title IX exemption regarding the housing of unwed pregnant students in the residence halls (34 C.F.R. Section 106.32 (a)).

Stillman College has a history and covenantal affiliation with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with more than 51% of its Board of Trustees being members of the Presbyterian Church. The College recognizes that sexual relations are sacred and should be a joyful expression of intimacy between married persons. The College does not condone behaviors that may result in pregnancy among its unmarried student population. The sharing of sexual intimacy between unmarried persons is antithetical to its Christian tradition and to Stillman's concept of the Stillman man and woman. The presence of unmarried pregnant women in College-owned housing would conflict with Stillman's belief that the sexual act is a sacred act that occurs within the confines of marriage.

I would be happy to provide additional information you might need.

Sincerely,



Ernest McNealey
President